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TAGS: EAID, RW, BY

SUBJ: RWANDAN FOOD CRISIS

REF : STATE 35484

1. FAO REPRESENTATIVE IN BURUNDI HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THERE IS NO KNOWN FOOD CRISIS IN BURUNDI'S NORTHERN PROVINCE OF NGOZI. HE SAID THAT IN DECEMBER WFP/BURUNDI AND FAO RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE BURUNDI GOVERNMENT FOR ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS ALONG THE CONGO-NILE CREST, RUNNING NORTH/SOUTH IN BURUNDI JUST EAST OF BUJUMBUR, WHOSE CROPS WERE RUINED BY HAIL. A SUBSEQUENT INQUIRY TO THE GOVERNORS OF NGOZI AND MURAMVYA PROVINCES INDICATED NO PROBLEM IN NGOZI PROVINCE BUT SOME DIFFICULTIES IN THE MURAMVYA/IJENDA/MWARA DISTRICTS OF MURAMVYA PROVINCE. FAO'S REQUEST FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON THE NUMBER OF FARMERS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE AND THE TYPE OF ASSISTANCE HAS AS YET NOT BEEN ANSWERED BY THE GRB.

2. FAO REP. MENTIONED ALSO THAT IN VIEW OF BURUNDI'S ANNUAL POTENTIAL FOR FOOD SHORTAGES OWING TO HAIL, TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE RAIN, HE HAS SUGGESTED TO THE BURUNDI GOVERNMENT THAT USUAL FOOD DONORS TO BURUNDI LIKE THE EC, WFP AND CRS PUT
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TOGETHER AN EMERGENCY STOCK OF ABOUT TWO THOUSAND TONS OF FOOD TO BE USED UNTIL A STORAGE STOCKPILING PROJECT WITH GERMAN ADVISERS AND INTERNATIONAL (PERHAPS ARAB) FUNDING IS IMPLEMENTED IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS. MEETINGS ON THIS PROPOSAL ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.

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